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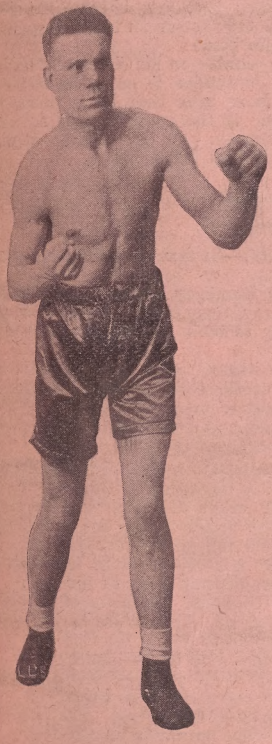
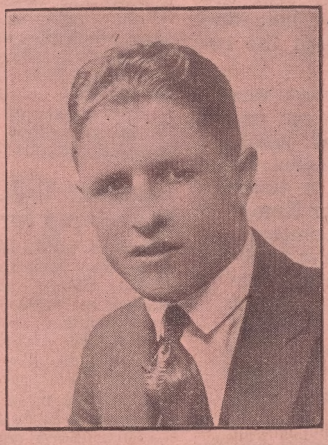
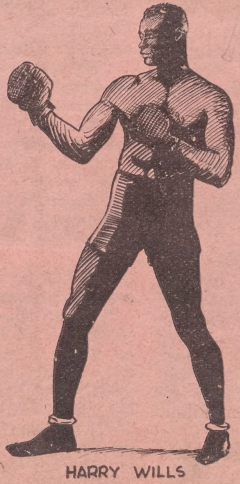
Trio of Champion Jack Dempsey's Sparring Partners

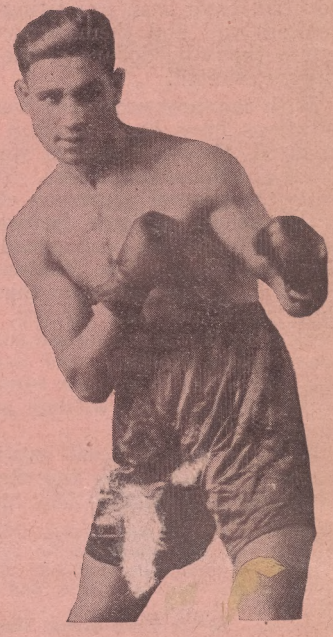


Lower Center—HARRY WILLS, Colored Heavyweight Champion who will likely be Dempsey's next opponent provided the champion beats Tom Gibbons. Great Falls, Montana, promoters have made a bid for a Dempsey-Wills battle and Manager Jack Kearns has tentatively accepted their terms for a bout on Labor Day.





HARRY WILLS



Left to Right—BILLY WELLS, Clever English Welterweight; JOE BENJAMIN, California Lightweight; BABE HERMAN, Pacific Coast Featherweight.

The above boxers who are noted for their speed and cleverness are working out with Jack Dempsey in his training camp at Great Falls to build up the champion's speed for his bout with the fast and clever Tom Gibbons at Shelby. Mont., July 4th.—See page 2.

West Laughs at Opinions of Some Writers in East That World Title Bout at Shelby Will Be Bloomer

Section of the United States that produced champion and his chief challenger sets out to prove that it can support championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons—Financial success of affair already assured six weeks before battle — Will be first heavyweight title bout held in west in thirteen years—Champion will have harder opposition in Gibbons than he has had in any bout since he won the crown.

Special to The Boxing Blade

SHELBY, MONT. — As bustling Shelby proceeds feverishly in its preparations for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July 4, it laughs at the opinions from the east that the championship affair will be a bloomer financially. Some eastern experts, unfamiliar with western conditions, and the circumstances under which the bout will be conducted, have been predicting freely that the promoters will find themselves in the hole one hundred thousand dollars or more when the receipts are counted.

With the fight nearly six weeks away, reservations have been received for over one hundred thousand dollars worth of seats. These are the ringside best. They do not include the general admission chairs or those in the cheaper sections. Before either Dempsey or Gibbons had been signed to a contract, there was deposited in Montana banks $200-000 in cash, a guarantee of the state that the show would not be a flivver. Less than a week after it was announced that articles had been signed, Montana and Canadian people had subscribed to another $100,000 worth of seats. And all this without any sales campaign.

So there were $300,000 worth of seats disposed of before either the champion or the challenger had pitched their camps.

When the west sets out to accomplish something, it usually does it. This championship fight is an example. The west has heard the challenge of the east, that it cannot support such an affair, and has set about to answer it.

Pacific Coast Comes Through

Just now the Pacific coast is rallying to the cause of the west. From Seattle down to San Diego requests are pouring in for reservations. The arena, filled will hold 40,000. Some of the requests for tickets convey the impression that the senders fear they may be too late to get a seat.

But it takes a lot of people to make up 40,000. The promoters need only 20,000 to make a success of the undertaking, and these seem assured at this early date.

One eastern writer who presumes to know, says the promoters, knowing the fight will be a failure, have "something up their sleeve." He suggests that a big movie company is backing the bout to use pictures of the show as a climax for a picture, or that the oil men of the district are using the show as an advertising medium for their oil fields.

He is wrong in either instance. Montana decided that it was time for the west to stage a championship match. It is thirteen years since the heavyweights mingled in the west for the world's championship.

Time For One in West

Montana and Shelby thought it was time for the west to step to the front again, so it went ahead and signed Dempsey and Gibbons, over the protests of the east.

The ticket sale is not nearly so high as prevailed at the Dempsey-Carpentier affair in New Jersey. That fight was considered a walk away for the champion a month before it was held. Jack knows that Gibbons will give him a fight. He is taking the matter so seriously that he already has gone into hard training, barring the gates of his camp to all visitors except for an hour every afternoon, when they watch him box.

Gibbons is taking a big gamble on his chances of landing the title. The St. Paul contender is so filled with confidence that he can tip Jack over that he is taking the biggest chance of anyone. If the promoters do not clear anything, neither will Tommy. He is banking on what revenues the championship will bring him.

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Dempsey Tells How He Is Training for Gibbons

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—"I train for them all alike," says Jack Dempsey.

If you know how Dempsey got in shape for Jess Willard at Toledo, Georges Carpentier at Jersey City, you know just how he is going to train for Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, July Fourth.

"I'm a fighter—not a boxer," says the CHAMP. "I couldn't train any different for Gibbons than I did for all the rest. A fight is a fight to me.

"So far I have always been able to walk out of the battle ring. Some day maybe I won't.

"People ask me if I'm going to train with light, fast fellows, to increase my speed to meet that of Gibbons. That's all the LETTUCE. They credit Gibbons with having a lot of fast fireworks. But match us up for a foot race and Doc Kearns will bet his roll on me just the same.

"We can both PUNCH. His record of 32 knockouts in his last 36 fights takes care of that angle of the dope.

"I'm a great admirer of Gibbons. He is one of the cleanest fellows in the boxing game. Ever since he built himself up to my size I've wanted to get in the ring with him.

"Looks to me like the first one to the punch WINS. I don't want to be the CHAMPION of the WORLD if somebody can hit harder than I can and before I can."

Dempsey is training in a 22-foot ring. The Montana boxing law calls for an 18-foot minimum or a 20-foot maximum.

"Makes no difference to me," he says. "Put us on an acre of ground or in a barrel. It will still be a fight.

"I'm on the ground early, but three weeks of good hard work are all I want. I feel like I am as good right now as when I knocked out Willard and Carp. Maybe I'm not. Two years on the bench don't do the batting eye any good. But I'm always ready to go in there and sock. I'd be a poor champion if I wasn't.

"If I beat Gibbons then I want Wills, Willard and Firpo in order. If Gibbons beats me then he gets the cleanup position on the heavyweight batting order.

"Nobody knows better than I that it only takes one smack on the old button to upset all the dope.

"I always fight to win. So does Gibbons. That makes it a battle."

Dempsey is supremely confident in himself. That kind of a chap is hard to beat in any racket—marbles or shotguns.

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Gibbons Tells How He Is Training for Dempsey

SHELBY, MONT.—Tommy Gibbons is the most talked of man in the world at this MINUTE.

But Tom doesn't do much talking himself.

For two years he has pushed ahead—pointing toward Dempsey.

"I can't train any different for Dempsey than I have done for all the rest of my fights," says Gibbons. "Every fighter tapers off for a match in his own individual way.

"The real change in my fighting life started two years ago when I began hitting for knockouts. Up to that time I thought boxing was the thing. But just being clever won't get you any place in the heavyweight class. You've got to put them on the floor to make people like you.

"I have been accused of fighting setups. Anybody you can lick is a setup. Some of the so-called trial horses wouldn't get in the ring with me.

"Dempsey has always been my ideal of a fighting man. The champion can sock. He can use his head in the ring. He can make his feet dance. And personally Dempsey is one of the most likeable fellows I ever met.

"I'm just a contender now. After July Fourth I may be something else. It isn't the money I'll get if I win—or the loser's end if I should fail—that I'm fighting for. It's the TITLE. My part of the contract calls for no money until Dempsey gets his $300,000 bit.

"I'll work with big fellows and little ones in my camp. Three weeks' hard work is all I'll take. There is always a chance of getting stale. I know my limits.

"Helen, my wife, and the three babies will be with me. She thinks she ought to be near me when we have so much at stake. She says I spend all my time writing to her and the children when are are separated. I'll admit I am always thinking about her and the youngsters.

"I don't know how I'll fight Dempsey yet. I can box him. I can fight him. I can mix them up. But I'm going in there to beat him decisively. You have to do that to win from a champion. I'm going into the ring with one feeling—Dempsey isn't a superman. If I thought he was I wouldn't have made the match.

"Some of the betting, I understand, is on the round Dempsey will knock me out. These people are going to be surprised. I have never been knocked out in my life. It won't happen in the Shelby ring.

"I have made a study of nerve centers. Surgeons at Minnesota University showed me through the clinic. Knocking a man out is like pressing buttons. When you press the right button or combination, the lights go out.

"Dempsey's famed rabbit punch doesn't worry me a bit. It isn't a fair blow but he will never get far enough behind me to lay one in there. I feel I could have whipped Carpentier just as easily as Dempsey did it. That was the only time I ever saw him fight."

The champion has seen Gibbons in action once, also. That was the Greb fight at the Garden. But he didn't see the real Tommy Gibbons that night. Just thirteen days before Tommy was flat on his back with a flu kayo. It took away his strength, his cleverness—his real fighting self.

The Shelby ring will be a checkerboard July Fourth and TOMMY GIBBONS will know every move on it.

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50,000 Auto Tourists Expected on Glacier Trail

SHELBY, MONT.—Plans are under way here to take care of 50,000 auto tourists who are expected to go through here this summer, many of them to see the Dempsey-Gibbons championship boxing match on July 4, and others on their way to Glacier National Park, Nature's Paradise of the Northwest. Eighty acres have been set aside for a Tourist Camp. This space has been platted in sections each large enough to park a car, pitch a tent and have plenty of room for camp outfit. It is being fitted with all the conveniences of an up-to-date tourist camp, including running water, electric lighting, gas for cooking, etc. The camp will be under special police protection. A nominal fee of a dollar and fifty cents will be charged for parking in the camp on the day of the fight.

The Glacier Trail has been designated by the Dempsey-Gibbons fight promoters as the best trail for motorists to take to the fight. Shelby is 1,147 miles from the Twin Cities by the Glacier Trail which is 202 miles shorter than any other trail between these points. Crews have been sent out to put the roads in first-class condition and officials of the Glacier Trail association say that by July 1st there will not be a flaw in it. The trail is reported to be in fine shape right now. It goes through some of the finest scenic spots of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

Tourists who become members of the Glacier Trail association are entitled to free rescue service in the event of a breakdown on the trail or in the tourist camps. Further information can be obtained from the Glacier Trail Association, whose address is the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

THREE EXPERTS PICK GIBBONS TO BEAT DEMPSEY

NEW YORK CITY.—William A. Brady, theatrical magnate and former manager of James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, says that Tom Gibbons will give Jack Dempsey the toughest fight he has had since he won the title and stands a good chance of beating the champion. Brady is one of the best judges of boxers in the world.

"Gibbons is a clever fellow," said Brady, "Dempsey is not going to rush him and win with a quick knockout. If Bill Brennan was able to stall Dempsey off for 12 rounds, Gibbons, who is younger and more clever, certainly should be able to do at least as well. Gibbons is no easy mark. He is fast, clever, and he can hit with both hands. Dempsey is wide open, as Brennan showed when he almost took an ear off the champion, and as Carpentier later proved when he nearly flopped him in Jersey City. One more good punch might have finished Dempsey, but the Frenchman got excited and missed the second good shot. If Brennan and Carpentier could do it, why cannot Gibbons?" Brady asked.

Dan Morgan, one of the ablest managers in the business, is another to predict that Gibbons will win the title from Dempsey.

"The champion has always been vastly over-rated. He has never beaten a real good man, and he's going to be flopped, the first time he meets a good, fast, hard-hitting opponent, and Gibbons is all of that."

Jack McAuliffe, retired, undefeated lightweight champion, who has picked the winner of every big fight in the last four years is another expert who leans toward Gibbons.

SHELBY SHORT SHOTS

With Glacier National Park only forty miles distant, Shelby expects that the tourists who will visit nature's playground this year will stop off during the roundup or stampede and for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July 4th. Glacier is on a government park, and fast approaching Yellowstone Park in popularity. Each year the number of sightseers are increased. Shelby is on the well traveled highway leading to the Park and Shelby has erected a huge sign reading: "This is where Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons meet July 4, stop off and give us a look."

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Montana is strong for its native sons, but sometimes there is an exception. Shelby gives Mike Collins of Minneapolis the credit for signing Jack Dempsey with Tom

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE.—Judging from the way Tom O'Rourke and Tex Rickard are trying to sign up Champion Jack Dempsey for a fall match one would suppose the Dempsey-Tommy Gibbons battle set for Shelby, Mont., July 4th, was all over but the shouting.

Tom S. Andrews

The eastern promoters seem to take it for granted that Dempsey has already defeated Gibbons and is now waiting for Firpo and Willard to be brought into the arena with Harry Wills waiting outside to get into the doings. Tom O'Rourke is trying hard to land Wills for a bout on Labor Day, or even during the latter part of July, but the New York Boxing commission does not look with favor on the match now. O'Rourke also seeks the services of Willard, evidently feeling that Jess will whip Firpo, but the chances are that Rickard has an ace in the hole concerning both Willard and the South American.

Mike Collins, who is assisting Loy Molumby in promoting the affair, sends word that the sale of seats has already passed the $500,000 mark, one block of seats going to a Canadian bunch calling for over $45,000. It is expected that half of the attendance will come from Canada. Shelby being only 40 miles from the border

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Chicago is liable to be the scene of a near championship battle between the leading light heavyweights the latter part of June if nothing develops to interfere with present plans of the promoters. Mike McTigue, who recently won the title of world's light heavyweight champion from Battling Siki, the Senegalese, at Dublin, Ireland, after Siki had won in a sensational way from Georges Carpentier, the French idol, has agreed to meet Harry Greb, former holder of the American title, in a ten-round bout. It will be a no-decision affair, so that Michael is not taking much of a chance of losing his precious crown. McTigue got into the limelight in his native land—Ireland—by taking a chance against the colored man whom others had refused to meet. Previous to that contest McTigue had been boxing around Boston, New York and Montreal and, while considered a tough fellow, was not figured as a championship possibility. His defeat of Siki was not decisive, but he gained the point verdict, which ws sufficient to give him the title and plenty of advertising. Claims were made that Siki did not lose his title as there had been no weighing in, but McTigue was under the stipulated limit of 175 pounds, and had a right to claim the championship. Gene Tunney took the American title from the veteran, Battling Levinsky, about 18 months ago, but held it only a few months when he lost it to Harry Greb. Harry gave Tunney a return battle later on and the army man once more annexed the title. Greb has been under the weather for some time, due to illness in his family and also trouble with his former manager, George Engel, over handling his affairs. He reports himself in shape again, which if correct means that McTigue will have a busy time when they meet. McTigue had an offer of $75,000 to fight Joe Beckett, the English heavy champion, in London, and may accept it later on. It seems that Mike has passed up one good chance. He would have taken down a young fortune for the Beckett match, with a good chance of winning, while with some of the Yankee battlers he plans to meet may take his title from him.

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Georges Carpentier's ambition has been realized at last and whatever happens in the future he can retire with the record of having held all the different titles of France. But in beating Marcel Nilles, heavyweight champion, he does not appear to have satisfied the Paris critics. In fact, very few fancy his chances against Joe Beckett, champion of England. It may be that he was extra careful, having in mind the fiasco of last September, but all agree that Georges was by no means accurate in the direction of his wallops.

Nilles seems to have had the best of at least five of the rounds, forcing Carpentier round the ring and showing himself a better boxer than he has ever appeared before. It was not until half way through the sixth round that Carpentier dispelled the impression of another disaster. One hard jolt on the mark that sent Nilles down for nine counts was the beginning of the end. He was all at sea during the seventh, though he took several hard punches without losing his feet. Carpentier of two years ago, would have disposed of Nilles in jig time and the fact that Nilles actually had the best of the majority of the rounds is sufficient testimony that Carpentier has deteriorated. Next month he meets Joe Beckett in London, then Mike McTigue in New York, and some time in September he has contracted for that return battle with Siki. The latter engagement is problematical. The negro seems to grow wilder each day and scarcely a week passes without he gets into trouble. It would cause no surprise if the French Federation revoked his license again, in which case he might just as well return to his native Africa.

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Now that Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of America, has gotten back to ring work, why not bring about an international match for the world's title? Roland Todd, the British champion, has proved himself the best man at the weight in Europe and he is anxious for a battle with Wilson to settle the world's championship. Todd, when he defeated Ted Lewis, demonstrated that he is a good boxer and also a fighter. There are few who know the game better than Lewis, but the latter, try as he would, could not turn the tide against him during the twenty rounds of fighting. Wilson is a southpaw and considered a fairly good man. A battle between Todd and the American would attract plenty of attention, either in London or New York, and would settle the question of world's champion.

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Doc Hoffman has taken quite a stable of boxers unto himself. Besides Eddie Boehme, the former soldier lightweight, he has under his wing Jack Schoendorf, former national amateur welter champion; Eddie Joers, a promising bantamweight; Archie Mesiner, a good welterweight; Jack O'Toole, lightweight; Joe and Al Sielaff, lightweight and bantamweight, respectively. Schoendorf is now after a match with Johnny Tillman or Roy Conley.

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Comebacks in the ring have been frequent of late, but none have been more popular than the return of Richie Mitchell, idol of Milwaukee fans, when he shaded Joe Jawson, according to the newspaper writers, in a ten-round contest at the Arena Garden club. It was one of those hurricane fights for which Richie Mitchell became famous in the East and Middle West and the fans heaved a sigh of relief when the tenth round had ended and their favorite was on his feet battling as he had done on many previous occasions. It sure was a "real comeback."

Jawson was aggressive throughout and fought with bull-dog tenacity, never giving an inch unless forced to, so that Richie had to show everything he had to get the edge. However, at times Richie was there with all his old brilliancy, his left jabbing and blocking being of the best and the fighting heart was as strong as ever.

It is nearly three years ago that Richie Mitchell was battling Benny Leonard in New York for the world's lightweight title. He gave a wonderful exhibition of gameness and hitting power at that time and he is still there with the gameness, but not quite so strong with the hitting and stamina. Richie is one of the old-style lightweights, such as Kid Lavigne, Kid McPartland and Dick Burge, all with hearts of lions and game to the core. Boxing enthusiasts like scientific work at times but it is the Richie Mitchell style of fighter that makes the fans go wild about them and put them on pedestals as idols.

Breezy Broadway Boxing [illegible]

By Arthur T. Lumley

THE big promoters are up in the air over a proposed Dempsey-Wills fight here.

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So is the Boxing Commission, who hardly know what to do about it.

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Arthur T. Lumley

With so many political leaders pulling wires for their own constituents.

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The promoter with the most powerful political power will eventually land the big match.

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Provided the said promoter offers the greatest financial inducement.

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Tex Rickard declared a year ago he would never stage a bout between Dempsey and Wills.

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But now that it looms up as a big money getter, Tex has changed his mind.

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And is hustling hard to secure the big fistic attraction.

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Many moons ago, Muldoon declared that Dempsey and Wills would never battle in this state as long as he was chairman of the board.

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But now the former mogul of the Commish is being overruled by the license committee in many ways.

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All of Muldoon's ridiculous edicts have been thrown into the soup.

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William McCormack, chairman of the license committee, is the big gun of the Commish now.

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But that worthy gentleman seems to be a bit puzzled over the Dempsey-Wills wrangle also.

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He undoubtedly wants to play fair and square with all promoters, etc.

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But like his other associates on the board, he lacks real experience and knowledge of the game.

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That has been the trouble with the commissions appointed in this and other states as well.

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Why should these important positions be given to incompetent men instead of experts?

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Surely there's enough of worthy, experienced experts here and elsewhere to rule and regulate boxing.

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But because they have no powerful political backing, they don't figure in authority.

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Boxing will never be a clean, honest sport as long as dirty politics interferes with its progress.

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Even the referees and judges here are still under the thumb of the politicians.

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How can these ring officials render just and expert decisions under these circumstances?

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Isn't it a farce to appoint arbiters of important bouts who are mere novices?

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Some of them have probably never even read the Queensberry rules over carefully.

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And have only a vague idea of the rules and regulations of the Commish.

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However, it would take a clever wizard to understand all the rules and regulations of the Commish.

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Even the commissioners themselves hardly understand them.

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They should be all revised and Muldoon's comical edicts wiped out completely.

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So that all normal managers and boxers could understand them.

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No wonder that most of the promoters and managers are more or less daffy.

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They rave and argue for hours in their Broadway offices over the confusing rules and other hullaboos.

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Until they become quite non compos mentis and flop down from sheer exhaustion.

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There's a host of worthy impresarios and boxers sacttered all over the metropolis.

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But they are handicapped by a vast army of bootleggers, Bowery peddlers and other pests.

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Who have butted into the manly sport to bunk and demoralize it by trickery and rank shenanigan.

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"I'm darned sorry I ever fought here in New York," bleated Joe Lohman after he was knocked out by Jack Renault recently.

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"Now I've lost my great reputation," he continued sorrowfully.

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"Weep not," said good-hearted Jack Moore, "I'll go out in the arena and try and find your lost rep, Joe," as he grabbed a lantern and disappeared among the dark seats.

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"You must have left your rep in Detroit," exclaimed Jack as he returned to Lohman's dressing room, disappointed.

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"I hunted the whole place, but couldn't find anything like your rep anywhere."

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Fine soothing consolation for a supposed world beater after being demolished.

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Many of the special cops at the New York clubs are grafting off the boxers.

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These specials stand guard at the door of the ringster's dressing rooms after a show and demand their bit.

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Even the poor preliminary boys are forced to give up or endure many disadvantages.

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Does any of the boxing inspectors report this abuse? Nix.

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They prefer to stand good with the grafters for many dark and mysterious reasons.

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Johnny Kilbane says he likes to play the fiddle, saxophone, piano and other musical instruments.

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But probably the sweetest music for Johnny is the high notes of the cash register.

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Old Jack Johnson loves to play the bull fiddle after a feast of pork chops and chicken.

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Others in the game are constantly playing the bull fiddle, but they lack harmony and artistic touch.

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Their bull is usually too raw and boisterous for the real wise ones to swallow.

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Firpo, by his penurious grasping for the coin, will never be a very popular gladiator in this country.

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The Argentine slugger has not as yet paid Jack Moore anything for seconding him against Bill Brennan.

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The Pampas Bull is evidently playing the bull fiddle in discord constantly.

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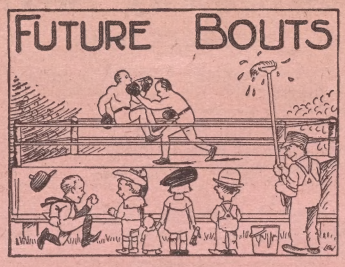
THE wheels of progress grind slowly, but surely. Thesus, the Greek, originated boxing in Athens 2,000 years ago. Roman gladiators took up the sport, but it was usually a fight to the death. In Rome and Milan contests to the death were held. The old cestus, made of iron with spiked knuckles, were used and a heavy blow in a vital spot meant death. England improved on this method by introducing the bare knuckle contests, which Jim Figg adopted for his exhibitions, and later brought out the padded gloves.

Boxing became a lost art in Italy for hundreds of years, but the late war brought about its revival, the American boys and the British "Tommies" introducing the mitt game on a large scale. Then, too, the fact that several Italians were so prominent in the boxing game in America two of them holding championship titles, helped to enthuse the sons of Italy. The result was the importation of instructors from England anw America and the development of some very promising lads.

Imagine 40,000 spectators attending a boxing match at Milan with many of the notables and some of the nobility present. They witnessed their heavyweight champion, Erminio Spalla, battle against the Dutch champion, Vanderveer, the Italian winning out on points. Instead of the death dealing cestus the men used up-to-date American gloves, weighing six ounces each, and instead of going to a finish or death struggle the men fought 20 rounds, the winner being decided on points scored.

Quite different from the olden days!



Jack Dempsey vs. Tom Gibbons, 15 rounds, Shelby, Mont., July 4th.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.

Pal Moran vs. Lew Tendler, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 15th.

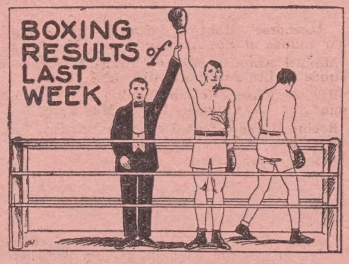
Kid Williams vs. Carl Tremaine, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 15th.

Luis Firpo vs. Joe White, 15 rounds, Havana, Cuba, June 3rd.

Frankie Carbone vs. Jackie Clarke, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., June 22nd.

Bat Stewart vs. Ferrell "Kid" Starcher, 10 rounds, Carthage, Mo., June 8th.

Bat Stewart vs. Kid Hartman, Wichita, Kans., June 12th.



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Elino Flores defeated Joe Tiplitz, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Rutzy Wallace defeated Johnny Buff, eight rounds at Phildelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Andy (Kid) Palmer defeated Jack McCarron, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Bob Roper knocked out Dan O'Dowd, fifth round at New York City, May 25th.

Joe Ryder and Cannonball Eddie Martin boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Joe Glick defeated Al Ketchel, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Frank Albans defeated Jackie Murray, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Ray Durso defeated Dominick Mastrion, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Pete Darano defeated Johnny Price, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Billy Hell defeated Herman Schipp, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24th.

Sid Buller defeated Emil Moro, six rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., May 24th.

Sammy Bienfeld defeated Harry Aarons, six rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., May 24th.

Joe (Hambone) Kelly knocked out Cyclone Ketchell, first round at Cambridge, Mass., May 24th.

Phinney Boyle defeated Johnny Avila, ten rounds at Lowell, Mass., May 24th.

Steve Gustin defeated Freddie Williams, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., May 25th.

Mickey Landers defeated "Spike" Hennessey, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., May 25th.

Andy Martin knocked out Arnold Ryan, sixth round at Boston, Mass., May 25th.

George Siegal defeated Al Corbett, six rounds at Boston, Mass., May 25th.

Lou Bogash defeated Bryan Downey, twelve rounds at Syracuse, N. Y., May 25th.

Sailor Lewis defeated Joe Britton at Baltimore, Md., May 16th.

Micky White and Jimmy Hogan boxed to a draw at Baltimore, Md., May 16th.

Charley Barber defeated Davey Rogers at Baltimore, Md., May 16th.

K. O. Joe O'Donnell knocked out Tommy Watson, third round at Woodbury, N. J., May 23rd.

Billy Britton of Columbus and Jackie Clarke boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Zanesville, Ohio, May 24th.

Dick Conlon defeated Young Henney, ten rounds at Johnstown, Pa., May 17th.

Jimmy O'Hara defeated George Kerston, six rounds at Johnstown, Pa., May 17th.

Frank Munroe defeated Pat Conroy, six rounds at Johnstown, Pa., May 17th.

Frankie Porto defeated Mickey Burket, six rounds at Johnstown, Pa., May 17th.

Dick Conlon defeated Danny Rodgers, ten rounds at Altoona, Pa., May 23rd.

Mickey Burket defeated Young Joe McGovern, eight rounds at Altoona, Pa., May 23rd.

Frankie Porto defeated Kayo Tracey, four rounds at Altoona, Pa., May 23rd.

Monk Fox and Red Cuzzalina boxed six rounds to a draw at Altoona, Pa., May 23rd.

Willie Herman won on a foul from Marty Summers in the sixth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 21st.

Charley Goodman defeated Joe Ritchie, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 21st.

Sammy Schiff and Nate Isaacman boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19th.

Frankie Jerome and Danny Edwards boxed twelve rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, May 19th.

Kid Buller defeated Frankie Curry, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, May 19th.

Carl Duane defeated Harry London, six rounds at New York City, May 21st.

Willie Davis and Willie Daney boxed six rounds to a draw at New York City, May 21st.

Artie Pierce defeated Jimmy Romano, six rounds at New York City, May 21st.

Marty Powell knocked out Ray Parastino, first round at New York City, May 21st.

Nick Quagerelli defeated Bobby Walker, six rounds at New York City, May 21st.

Jack Renault knocked out Joe Lohman, sixth round at Long Island City, New York, May 22nd.

Jimmy Roberts and Otto Johnson boxed to a draw at Long Island City, N. Y., May 22nd.

Lew Perfetti defeated Joe Dillon at Long Island City, N. Y., May 22nd.

Sammy Markowitz defeated Patsy Broco at Long Island City, N. Y., May 22nd.

Johnny Vestri defeated Charlie Delacarty at Long Island City, N. Y., May 22nd.

Patsy Fornuto knocked out Willie Kannard, first round at Long Island City, N. Y., May 22nd.

Jimmy (Butch) O'Hagen defeated Alex Trambitas, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., May 22nd.

Ruby Stein defeated Joe LeBate at Albany, N. Y., May 22nd.

Jimmy Slattery defeated Johnny Griffiths, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., May 21st.

Frankie Schoell defeated Jack Oakes, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., May 21st.

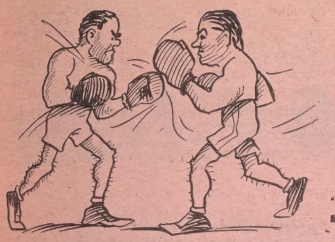
Bobby Tracy and Charley O'Connell boxed six rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., May 21st.

Carl Tremaine defeated Freddie Thompson, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., May 21st.

Frankie (Young) Laurette knocked out Bobby Lyons, first round at Troy, N. Y., May 21st.

Scotty Williams knocked out Pete McNally, fifth round at Troy, N. Y., May 21st.

Frank Gargano defeated Mickey Cancro,



twelve rounds at Staten Island, N. Y., May 21st.

Tommy Nee defeated Henry Ford, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., May 21st.

Pat McCarthy defeated George Robinson, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., May 23rd.

Tommy Ryan defeated Mike Moran, ten rounds at Pittsburg, Pa., May 21st.

Johnny Wilson defeated Jim Montgomery, ten rounds at Scranton, Pa., May 22nd.

Jeff Smith defeated Jamaica Kid, twelve rounds at Portland, Maine, May 22nd.

Bobby Wolgast defeated Pancho Villa, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 25th.

Johnny Shearn defeated Johnny Doersh, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 22nd.

Sammy Schiff defeated Battling Gonzales, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 22nd.

Marty Gold defeated Phil Brown, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 22nd.

Harry Neary knocked out Borst, second round at Philadelphia, Pa., May 22nd.

Spike Shearen defeated Jules Andrews at Philadelphia, Pa., May 22nd.

Philadelphia Joe Welling defeated Terry Driscoll, eight rounds at Atlantic City, N. J., May 21st.

Sid Barbarian defeated Bobby Ward, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., May 21st.

Joe Lucas defeated Lu Harris, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., May 21st.

Rem Williams defeated Pete McCluskey, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., May 21st.

Jack Herbert knocked out Joe Fuller, third round at Detroit, Mich., May 21st.

Tony Zill defeated Bud Christiano, twelve rounds at Columbus, Ohio, May 21st.

MIDDLE WEST

Richie Mitchell defeated Joe Jawson, ten rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., May 25th.

Harry Kahn and Eddie DeBeau boxed six rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., May 25th.

Johnny Knusel defeated Jack O'Toole, six rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., May 25th.

Archie Meissner defeated George Lustig, four rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., May 25th.

Billy Bunch and Eddie Joers boxed four rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., May 25th.

Jack Zwick defeated Tommy Neary, ten rounds at Appleton, Wis., May 25th.

Earl Blue knocked out Terry Butts, second round at Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 22nd.

Gerald Reed defeated Harold Higgins, four rounds at Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 22nd.

Bert Higgins knocked out George Carmody, first round at Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 22nd.

Con Conlon and Cyril Jackman boxed three rounds to a draw at Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 22nd.

Harvey Thorp knocked out Guy Bray, first round at Joplin, Mo., May 24th.

Johnny Eagen defeated "Dizzy" Harrison, six rounds at Joplin, Mo., May 24th.

"Kid" Ramsey knocked out Jim Foster, fifth round at Joplin, Mo., May 24th.

"Battling" Courtright and "Fighting" Eaton boxed four rounds to a draw at Joplin, Mo., May 24th.

Eddie Kiehl defeated "Toughy" Connolly, six rounds at Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 22nd.

"Rusty" Evans and "Kid" Morley boxed ten rounds to a draw at Hastings, Nebr., May 18th.

Mike Dale knocked out Jake Blum first round at Hastings, Nebr., May 18th.

"Kid" Kirk and Walter Charlton boxed six rounds to a draw at Hastings, Nebr., May 18th.

FAR WEST

Harry Bramer and Don Long boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 24th.

Fred Poinier and Young Flaherty boxed to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 24th.

Sailor Richards and Bob Marsh boxed four rounds to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 24th.

PACIFIC COAST

Joe Gorman and Danny Nunes boxed ten rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

Johnny Cline knocked out Jimmy Cottrell, eighth round at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

Billy Leonard knocked out Jack Wise, first round at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

Dale Freeman knocked out Joe Peacock, first round at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

Billy Nelson defeated George Wesley, four rounds at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

J. Dexter knocked out J. Smith, second round at Portland, Ore., May 23rd.

Frank Farmer defeated Billy Shade, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., May 24th.

Sailor Billy Vincent knocked out Joe Grimm, second round at San Pedro, Calif., May 24th.

Johnny Reisler defeated Jimmy Dundee, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 23rd.

George Lamson defeated Tommy Gardner, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

"Spec" Ramies and Joe Leopold boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

"Racehorse" Roberts defeated Jimmy Ross, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

Manuel Azavedo defeated Young Papke, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

Billy Gordeau defeated Frankie Thomas, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

Bobbie Burns defeated Frankie Martino, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23rd.

Soldier Burke defeated Jack Dea, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Jack Wills and George Gibbons boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Johnny Tillman of California and Battling Bogarsm boxed four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Frankie Sands defeated Joe Shapiro, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Art Walker knocked out Soldier Hogan, second round at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Tommy Murray knocked out Johnny Lyons, third round at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Ray Kronich and Nick Stromas boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 23rd.

Billy Harms defeated Leo Stokes, six rounds at Everett, Wash., May 21st.

Ed Landon defeated Red Campbell, six rounds at Everett, Wash., May 21st.

Sandy Carbone and Sewell Deane boxed four rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., May 21st.

Ted Tache defeated Young Carmen, six rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., May 21st.

Johnny Fugate defeated Bud Martin, six rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., May 21st.

Jimmy Sacco defeated Dode Bercot, six rounds at Seattle, Wash., May 22nd.

Eddie Jackson and Billy Young boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., May 22nd.

Mysterious Billy Smith defeated Young Sam Langford, four rounds at Seattle, Wash., May 22nd.

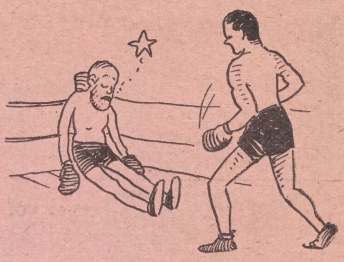
Ernie Daly and Shifty May boxed four rounds at Seattle, Wash., May 22nd.

Chick Pabit defeated Larry Young, four rounds at Seattle, Wash., May 22nd.

George Marks defeated Johnny Lotsey, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

Johnny Avery and Sailor White boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

Johnny Stopper defeated Jack Rogers, four rounds at Vernon, Calif, May 22nd.



Joe Kelly defeated Young Mack, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

Mack House defeated Young George, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

Jack Griffin defeated Jimmy Marcus, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

Dick Hoppe defeated Tuffy Wing, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 22nd.

SOUTH

Jack Fowler defeated Frankie MacFarland, ten rounds at San Antonio, Texas, May 22nd.

Army Kid Jack knocked out Curley McLoulin, fourth round at San Antonia, Texas, May 22nd.

Bobby Green defeated Battling Budd, eight rounds at Atlanta, Ga., May 21st.

Huggy Martin knocked out Joe Nelson, eighth round at New Orleans, La., May 21st.

Caveman Feraci defeated Frankie Smith, four rounds at New Orleans, La., May 21st.

Luther McCarthy and Billy Irwin boxed ten rounds to a draw at Clayton, N. M., May 22nd.

Earl Righter defeated Fighting Ferraris, ten rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 23rd.

Spider Lewis defeated Vic Ross at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 23rd.

Danny Schorsch defeated Lou Hennaberry at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 23rd.

Battling Bill Bailey knocked out Bill Burman, fifth round at Macon, Ga., May 25th.

Eugene Poyner knocked out Sailor Vinson, fifth round at Macon, Ga., May 25th.

CANADA

Benny Valgar defeated Solly Green, twelve rounds at Montreal, Quebec, May 24th.

Jack Reddick knocked out Jack Johnson, fifth round at Moose Jaw, Sask., May 22nd.

Leo Fontaine and Young Wilson boxed six rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., May 22nd.

Young Gates and Young Elleffson boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., May 22nd.

EUROPE

Erminio Spalla of Italy defeated Vanderveer, the Hollander, twenty rounds at Milan, Italy, May 20th.

CUBA

Jack Johnson defeated Jack Thompson, twelve rounds at Havana, May 20th.

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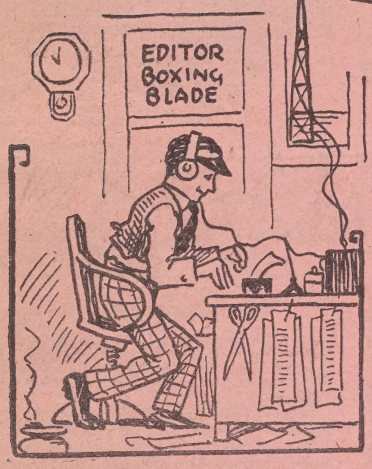

FIRPO TO MEET "SET UPS" IN CUBA AND MEXICO

New York.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American pugilist, has sailed for Havana to fulfill two and possibly three ring engagements before returning to New York on June 22 to prepare for his bout with Jess Willard in New York or vicinity.

Firpo is matched to box Joe White of New York in Havana, June 2, and Jim Hibbard of Buffalo in Mexico City on June 17. In addition, he was reported to be tentatively booked to meet Martin Burke in New Orleans on June 11, but it was said here that he was unlikely to go through with that contest.

The South American was not accompanied by Jimmy De Forest, his trainer and ring mentor, but reports that they had disagreed over financial matters and might separate were denied authoritatively.

Hibbard sailed for Vera Cruz, where he will train for his fight with Firpo.

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RICHIE MITCHELL BEATS JOE JAWSON

Milwaukee.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, scored a comeback here May 25 when he was given the unanimous newspaper decision over Joe Jawson, a rugged local boy. Mitchell was credited with nine of the ten rounds, the fourth going to Jawson when he momentarily upset Richie with a right to the chin. Mitchell jarred and almost upset Jawson in the first and second round and had a good margin in the majority of the periods. Jawson was bleeding from the mouth and nose from the sixth to the finish. Mitchell staggered Joe in the eighth and ninth rounds and had him holding and on the verge of grogginess as the bout ended.

Negotiations are going on for another match in New York between Richie Mitchell and Benny Leonard.

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LOU BOGASH WINS OVER BRYAN DOWNEY

Syracuse, N. Y.—Lou Bogash defeated Bryan Downey in a twelve-round bout here May 25. It was Bogash's fight all the way.

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YOUNG STRIBLING SCORES KAYO TWICE IN ONE BOUT

Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, sensational Georgia middleweight, made ring history in Atlanta recently when he knocked out Al Nelson twice in one evening. In the third round of the main bout, Nelson was dumped for the count of ten, the referee and three judges about the ringside ruling that it was a clean knockout. Nelson's manager protested, however, declaring that Stribling had roughed down his opponent and that when Nelson hit the boards his head struck first, knocking him cold.

Stribling, like the clean sport that he is, agreed to permit Nelson to rest as long as he wished and then to return to the ring to try it over again. Nelson took the rest—20 minutes—but when he returned to the ring, he took even more, Stribling hooking him to the jaw with rights and lefts to such punishing extent that Nelson went down in the second round for the second knockout credited to Stribling during the evening.

This gave the Macon battler two knockouts in 45 minutes of time, allowing and including the 20 minutes time-out, which Nelson took.

When Stribling left the ring, unmarked, he walked away amid the admiration of thousands of fans gathered about the ring, who admired him for his gameness, ring ability and sportsmanlike conduct in the ring.

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BOBBY WOLGAST BEATS PANCHO VILLA

Philadelphia.—Bobby Wolgast, of Atlantic City, outpointed Pancho Villa, former flyweight champion, in a fast eight-round fight at the National league baseball park here May 24. Villa's blows were harder than Wolgast's, but the latter landed more frequently. Wolgast did most of the leading. Villa was warned repeatedly for using a backhand punch. More than 20,000 persons saw the contest.

Elino Flores, Filipino lightweight, defeated Joe Tiplitz, of Philadelphia, in one of the four eight-round bouts tonight preliminary to the Bobby Wolgast-Pancho Villa fight at the Philadelphia National league baseball park. Flores weighed 135½ pounds and Tiplitz 136.

SPALLA WINS EUROPEAN TITLE BEFORE 40,000 CROWD IN ITALY

Milan, Italy—Erminio Spalla of Italy won the European heavyweight boxing championship here, defeating Vanderveer, the Hollander, and titleholder on points.

A crowd of 40,000 spectators, the largest ever assembled in continental Europe for a bout, witnessed the battle between the Italian and the Dutchman.

Spalla, who learned much of the technique when he was fighting in the United States, landed the heaviest punches during the encounter, which went the full limit of twenty rounds. Vanderveer, however, who outweighed his adversary by twenty-six pounds, fought hard throughout and was a cheerful mixer.

Benito Mussolini, the Italian premier, congratulated Spalla by telegraph, and informed him that he must go forth and seek world laurels.

"I embrace you," said Mussolini's telegram. "Now prepare yourself for the supreme trial. Having become champion of Europe, you must become champion of the world."

Following this message, Spalla cabled a challenge to Jack Dempsey, champion of the world who is to defend his title against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, at Shelby, Mont., on next July 4th.

Rutzy Wallace, of Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champion, and Andy (Kid) Palmer outpointed Jack McCarron, of Allentown, Pa., in other preliminaries.

Danny Kramer, Philadelphia, won on a foul from George (Ko) Chaney, Baltimore, in the second round of the semi-windup.

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JACK JOHNSON FINED IN CUBA FOR STALLING

Havana.—The Jack Johnson-Jack Thompson bout here went the full distance of twelve rounds without a decision. The Havana boxing commission fined each contestant $500 for stalling in the tenth round. Referee Villamil left the ring and the promoter was obliged to take over his duties for the remainder of the fight.

There was lively action up to the seventh round, but then the crowd accused the fighters of dilatory tactics and began to throw refuse into the ring to show its disapproval.

Johnson, accompanied by his pri-

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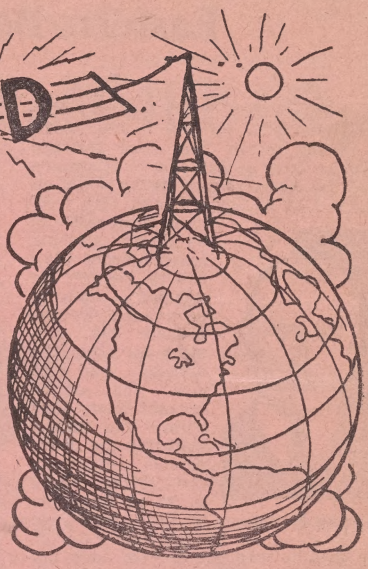

vate secretary, Ed. Kreger, will leave Havana for the United States en route for Mexico City, where he will stage two fights. His opponents have not yet been named, but will probably be Andreas Balsa and Sam Langford.

Johnson met the Havana boxing commission to state his case in an attempt to recover payment of the $500 he was fined for stalling in the contest with Jack Thompson last Sunday. Johnson says he had to confine his efforts to infighting as Thompson would not stand up and fight at longer range, and asks for a medical examination of Thompson in order to show the punishment he received.

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AUTHORITIES PUT BAN ON CHICAGO BOXING

Chicago.—Boxing matches in Chicago, which for some time have been held under the protection of injunctions procured by the promoters to restrain city officials from enforcing the state anti-boxing law, appear to be doomed as the result of Judge George Fred Rush's refusal to grant an order preventing interference with a show planned by a local club.

Simultaneously came the announcement from Assistant Corporation Counsel Leonard Grossman that strict enforcement of the law was the policy of the new city administration and that attempts to evade the statute will be met with arrests and prosecution.

Local sport followers say they believe appeals to the Supreme court from prosecutions will result in a finding that the law is unconstitutional.

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EARL BLUE KAYOS BUTTS IN SECOND

Emmetsburg, Ia.—The boxing bouts held here May 22 were the best ever and were witnessed by the largest crowd that has yet assembled in the Armory to enjoy feats of fistic prowess. Perhaps the biggest feature of the card was the appearance of Mike Gibbons of St. Paul as referee. Mr. Gibbons was received with a great ovation by the fans and gave a short talk on his brother's chances against the world's heavyweight champion on July Fourth. He also proved to the large audience that he is just as capable a referee as he was at one time a boxer. He kept the fighters in action from beginning to end and conducted the affair in a manner that was highly satisfactory to all.

The main event of the evening, a scheduled eight round go between Earl Blue of St. Paul and Terry Butts of Muscatine, came to a disastrous end in the second round when a terrific jolt to the mid-section sent the Muscatine man down and out. It was a clean knockout. Butts, after some clever leading, ran into the knock-out punch that ended matters. It was the hardest, fastest delivered blow that has been seen in this section of the state. Blue, who is but twenty years of age, looks like a comer. Local fans will match his career with interest.

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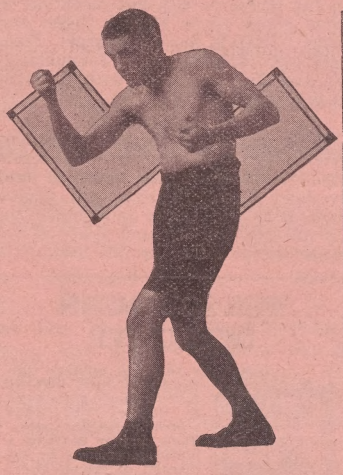
JACK RENAULT KNOCKS OUT JOE LOHMAN

New York.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, knocked out Joe Lohman of Toledo, O., in the sixth round of their fight here May 22. Renault beat his opponent throughout the bout.



STEWART McLEAN

Classy St. Paul Featherweight, who has joined the stable of boxers under the management of Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins.

PAL MORAN MEETS LEW TENDLER JUNE 15

New Orleans.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, has been signed to meet Lew Tendler of Philadelphia in a scheduled eight round bout in Philadelphia June 15, Joe Golden, Moran's manager, announced.

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STANFORD "U" BOXERS GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Stanford University, Cal.—Stanford university will send a team of fourteen boxers to Australia next year to compete with Australia university fighters, it is announced by Harry Maloney, minor sports coach at the university. The team will consist of two men in each of seven weights. The team was invited to Australia by Dr. Leon Utz, president of the Australian university sports association.

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NO McTIGUE-GREB BOUT IN CHICAGO BALL PARK

Chicago, Ill.—Probabilities of a ten-round boxing exhibition between Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, and Harry Greb, former American champion, in the Cubs ball park June 20, were far removed with the announcement of William Veeck, President of the Chicago Cubs, that there will never be any bouts held in the park until there is a State law which makes such exhibitions lawful. Even then, Mr. Veeck said, there is no certainty that boxing matches will be held there.

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CARPENTIER OUT OF RING FOR A MONTH

Paris, France—Georges Carpentier's hands in such a state from his recent fight for the French heavyweight title in which he knocked out Marcel Hilles, that he will be unable to box for at least a month. Consequently the promoters of his fight with Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, have agreed to postpone the match, which was fixed for June 12th at London, until some time in the first half of July.

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CHOYNSKI, SPIKE KELLY TRAIN NEW HEAVY HOPE

San Francisco—Joe Choynski has taken Pat Lester, "Spike" Kelly's young heavyweight, in hand and is daily instructing him on the fine points of the game at a local gymnasium. Together with Kelly, the veteran heavyweight, who fought them all in his prime, puts Lester

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Eastern Boxing News and Comment

By Clarence S. Gillespie

NEW YORK CITY.—Simon Flaherty, a pioneer in the sporting game, has come forward with an offer of $50,000 to Champion Jack Dempsey to box Harry Wills on Labor Day at Long Island City. Simon proposes to build an arena seating from 125,000 to 150,000. He stands ready to give Jack Kearns $50,000 the moment he signs the articles and to post the entire amount thirty days before the battle. Knowing the above named gentleman, the writer wants to go on record as saying that he never made an offer that he was not able to back up. He is a very wealthy man himself and has parties interested with him worth millions. The site would be within ten minutes of Times Square, the heart of New York.

Clarence S. Gillespie

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Luis Firpo, who was developed by Jimmy Deforest from a crude lumbering fighter to a point where he now knows some of the finer points of the boxing game, has kicked over the traces on the proposed Jess Willard bout which Tex Rickard had arranged. It seems that Willard demanded 30 per cent of the gate for his end and Firpo wanted even more. It would be the greatest tragedy in the history of the boxing game to allow this match to take place. Willard was ready to cave in when he knocked out Floyd Johnson, a man he outweighed by fifty-three pounds. If the world at large knew the amount of money that Willard drew down for that scrap they would gasp in astonishment. Firpo, with his punching power, would in all probability cripple the old man and the bout might tend to kill the good old game throughout the country.

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Champion Johnny Kilbane will defend his title on June 2 at the Polo Grounds against Eugene Criqui, the French boy with the reconstructed jaw. Tom O'Rourke, who is promoting the show, expects a banner crowd and undoubtedly the gate will set a record for a featherweight battle. Tom has arranged a fine bunch of prelims to start off the show, Jack Sharkey vs. Irish Johnny Curtin, Babe Herman vs. Mike Dundee, being two of the bouts. While Kilbane has done no active ring work in about two years, he is a clean living chap and while he is 34 years of age we look for him to win over his four years younger opponent.

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Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, finds himself in a very funny position right now. Jimmy Wilde, the world's titleholder, meets Pancho Villa at the Polo Grounds, June 16 and if Pancho wins he will hold the world's title while Genaro, who has defeated the little Filipino three times, will be out in the cold.

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The recent milk fund show at the Yankee Stadium drew the immense sum of $349,700, according to the figures given out. After all expenses were paid the profits, said to be about $170,000, were turned over to the Milk Fund to provide milk for the poor babies of New York. It was not given out what Willard kicked in for the poor kids but methinks he gave about three United Cigar coupons. That is his usual style. Firpo received $15,000 and immediately stocked his wardrobe with a dozen new celluloid collars.

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With the reinstatement of Johnny Wilson we will soon have a match for the middleweight title. It may be that Light Heavyweight Champion Mike McTeague will make the 160 pounds and try and grab off another title. Mike, by the way, will start off at Philadelphia in the near future meeting Tommy Loughran in an eight round no decision bout.

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Floyd Johnson, who lost to Jess Willard, intends visiting his folks in California and will do no boxing for about three months, according to Manager Charley Cook. A match with Jack McAuliffe was offered Cook but he passed it up.

Johnny Buff, the little Jersey City ex-champion, is rounding to in great shape and will be after a return match with Pancho Villa before the summer season is over. His stablemate, Ray Neuman is raising cain in the light-heavyweight division. Lew Diamond, who directs the affairs of the above boys also has Jabez White, the fast Albany, N. Y., bantamweight whom he wants to match with Irish Johnny Curtin.

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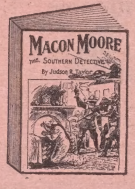

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Shelby Short Shots

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Gibbons. It was mainly through Collins' personal friendship with Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, that the latter was persuaded to let the titleholder show his wares out here. Now Collins can have anything he wants. The inhabitants think he and Mayor Jim Johnson are the bee's knees. Some day Collins may come back to find a statue erected in his honor.

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What with preparing for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July 4, and the big rodeo the same week, this town is on the jump. Only about one fourth of the clocks in town are running. The citizens haven't time to wind the others.

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Here's a tip for those who think Shelby is wide open, and that liquor can be had out of the town pump. If you are coming to see Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey whale each other on July 4, and you need something besides the Montana air to hold your pep, bring it along. Shelby is very well behaved. Once in a while a bootlegger is pinched just like in any other city in the country, but what rum running is done is very much sub rosa.

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It looks like a big year in this section of Montana. The weather has been against the farmers for several years, but prospects of good crops this year are excellent. Two heavy rainfalls the last week in May, brought cheer to the grain raiser. It isn't often that this section gets moisture at this time of year, and it has done the freshly planted seeds a lot of good. It also helps the cattlemen to the north.

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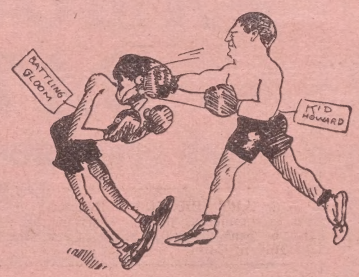

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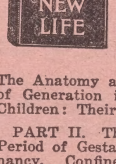

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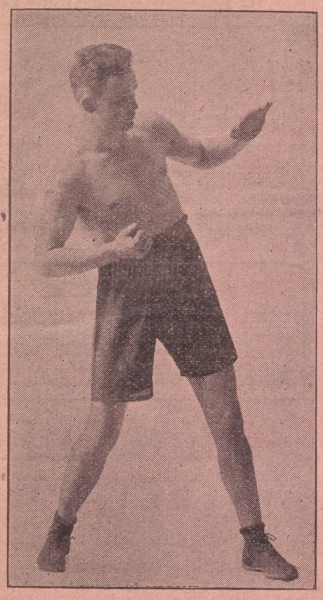

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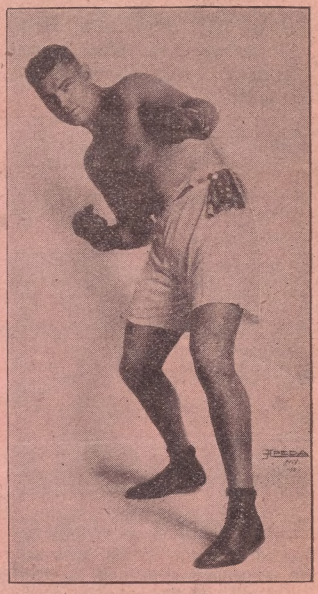

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